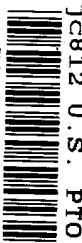


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Attorney Docket No. 017516-001320US

First Inventor NOWLIN, WILLIAM C.

Title REPOSITIONING AND REORIENTATION OF MASTER/SLAVE  
RELATIONSHIP IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE TELESURGERY

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 66]  
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
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- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
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4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 40]  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)Statement  Power of  
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11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
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13.  Preliminary Amendment

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Prior application information: Examiner SHAW, S.

Group Art Unit: 3737

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| 147            | 2,520           | 147            | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
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